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SUBJ: VIP TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

1. IN COURSE OF FEBRUARY 14 MEETING TECHNO
DIRECTOR HARABAGIU TOLD COMATT THAT TECHNO STILL
STUDYING LATEST PROPOSALS FROM COLLINS AND E-SYSTEMS.
HARABAGIU ADDED THAT BOTH WOULD PROBABLY BE REQUESTED
TO RETURN TO ROMANIA FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN NEXT
MONTH OR SO. ALSO SAID THAT THESE ONLY COMPANIES BESIDE BOEING
COMPETING FOR THIS SALE. ACCORDING TO HARABAGIU,
TECHNO'S DECISION WILL PROBABLY NOT BE READY UNTIL TWO
OR THREE MONTHS AFTER TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL NEGOTIA-
TIONS ARE COMPLETED.

2. COMMENT: WE ARE UNABLE TO TELL WHETHER SLIPPAGE
IMPLIED IN HARABAGIU'S ANTICIPATED SCENARIO MEANS THAT
ROMANIANS HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED BY LEVEL OF
DETAIL PRESENTED BY COMPANY OR WHETHER THERE ARE
NEW FACTORS WHICH HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INTO EQUATION.
FACED WITH EARLIER OPTIMISTIC FORECAST AND HARABAGIU'S
CURRENT ESTIMATE, WE ARE INCLINED TO ACCEPT LONGER
TIMETABLE AS BEING MORE REALISTIC.

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